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1. [ ] LEGISLATION Late in the day I talked with Larry Smith, on the staff of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, about S. Res. 400. Smith informed me that Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) had called a meeting in his office with Senators Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Howard Cannon (D., Neb.), Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), Charles Percy (R., Ill.), Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), and Lowell Weicker, Jr. (R., Conn.), in an effort to reach a compromise which would avoid a bloody floor fight. These Senators had reached agreement on a 17-member committee, including two members designated from each of the Appropriations, Armed Services, Foreign Relations, and Judiciary Committees, and nine members at-large. The committee would have a fixed majority-minority ratio of 9-8, and Senators could only serve nine years consecutively on the committee. The committee would have exclusive authorization and legislative jurisdiction of CIA and concurrent jurisdiction of other intelligence agencies. Smith said the language of the agreement would not be finished drafting until late Tuesday.

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2. [ ] LEGISLATION Called Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to let him know our latest information on the S. Res. 400 compromise reached by Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Howard Cannon (D., Neb.), Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), Charles Percy (R., Ill.), Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), and Lowell Weicker, Jr. (R., Conn.). Marsh asked that we get this information to Bill Kendall, who handles White House liaison with the Senate. I placed a call to Kendall but he was not in. I will call him tomorrow.

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11. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Throughout the day I met several times with John Childers, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee; Ted Van Gilder, of Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) staff; Larry Smith, on the staff of the Senate Rules Committee; and Charles Lombard, Aide to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), in regard to S. Res. 400.

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